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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and accompanying remarks, submitted in response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2008, a response to which is due by October 17, 2008.

Reconsideration of the rejection of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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